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PASSIVE ALIGNMENT OF OPTO-ELECTRONIC  
DEVICES

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 15, 2004**

Dear Sir:

This reply is being filed in response to the Office Action November 15, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants also hereby petition for a one-month extension of time, thereby extending the time for response through March 15, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees associated with this petition and with this action and application in general to the undersigned's credit card in accordance with the attached authorization form. Furthermore, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees associated with this reply and with this application in general to Deposit Account No. 19-5425.

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.**